



Conference Program

Wednesday, April 23, 2025

1:00 PM - 2:00 PM **Registration & Welcome Reception**

2:00 PM - 2:15 PM **Welcome Remarks**
Fernando Brunelli, Partner, Bomchil

2:15 PM - 3:30 PM **New Objectives and Policies Applicable to Argentina's O&G Sector**
Luis Erize, Of Counsel, Abeledo Gottheil Abogados
Daniel Gerold, Independent Consultant
Victoria Sabbioni, Chief Commercial Officer, Compañía General de Combustibles
Moderator: Fernando Brunelli, Partner, Bomchil

The Bases Law made substantial changes in the objectives of the federal hydrocarbon policy; new principles applicable to the import/export of hydrocarbons. What will be the actual impact of these changes in Argentina's O&G activity? Is this a return of the 90s free-trade paradigm?

3:30 PM - 4:15 PM **Upstream - Impact of the Amendments Made to the Concessions Regime including Conversions to CENCH & Unifications, Minimum Investment Requirements and Royalty / Surface Fee Rules JVs with State-Owned Oil & Gas Companies**
Ezequiel Artola, Partner, Baker McKenzie
Mariano Dagostino, VP Marketing & Sales, Harbour Energy
Tomás Lanardonne, Partner, MHR Abogados
Rosario Maffrand, Leading Counsel, Vista Argentina
Moderator: Mariana Ardizzone, Partner, Mitrani, Caballero & Ruiz Moreno

The Bases Law contains amendments to the exploitation concessions regimes, to the rules applicable to extensions, minimum investment requirement, royalty and surface fees, conversions to CENCH, unifications and JVs with state-owned oil & gas companies. How will these new rules work in connection with new and existing concessions? Are these amended rules consistent with existing secondary legislation?

4:15 PM - 4:45 PM **Coffee Break**

4:45 PM - 5:30 PM

Midstream – Legal regime Applicable to Transportation Authorizations and Licenses for Processing and Refining Activities. Amendments to Open Access Rules. Underground Storage

Pablo Erias, Commercial Manager, Transportadora de Gas del Norte
Gonzalo Márquez, Jefe de Legales de Gas & Infraestructure, Compañía Mega
Marcela Paula Valdez, Independent Law Consultant
Moderator: Francisco Macías, Partner, Marval, O’Farrell & Mairal

The Bases Law contains amendments to the rules governing transportation concessions (now, “transportation authorizations”), creates new processing licenses and includes new open access provisions. The panel will analyze these amendments in detail and discuss their impact on midstream activity.

5:30 PM - 6:15 PM

RIGI – Impact of the Incentives Regime on Different O&G Sub-Sectors – Sub-sectors Not Contemplated in the Regime – RIGI and Other Benefits Applicable to the O&G Industry

Fermín Caride, Partner, Bomchil
Luciano Codeseira, Chief Executive Officer, Gas Transition Consultant SpA
Francisco Romano, Partner, Pérez Alati, Grondona, Benites & Artsen
Andrés Sabatini, Head of Legal & Compliance Officer, Equinor Argentina
Moderator: Javier E. Vinokurov, Head of Country and Southern Cone Legal Manager, BP

Implementing new upstream, midstream and integrated large projects will play a key role in the full development of the country’s hydrocarbon resources. The panel will discuss the impact the regime may have on the O&G sector with a focus on certain projects.

6:15 PM - 6:45 PM

Closing Remarks & Reception